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In re application of:

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PSORIASIS FOR THE
PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS IN
HUMANS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments prior to considering the application.

THE AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Page 1, line 4, before "INTRODUCTION" insert \uparrow This application is a National Stage of International Application PCT/US99/29123, filed December 8, 1999; which claims the priority of U.S. Application No. 60/111,642, filed December 9, 1998. --